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SOME HARSH WORDS
FOR JACK O'BRIEN

Tommy Burns "Takes Pen in Hand" and Writes 'Em to Tad.

QUAKER A GOOD FOOT RACER

As a Fighter, Read These Burning Words—Canadian Says He May Be Crazy, But He's No Fool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Tommy Burns has "taken his pen in hand" and written the following interesting letter to Tad Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1907.

Dear Tad: A few lines in regard to the mitt game. I am in Philadelphia and showing here for a week; will make New York on the road for ten weeks, twenty if I would be able to take it before I meet the Grand Fucker O'Brien. I guess he is trying to frame something with Gans. It looks like a joke to me. I would not be surprised if O'Brien framed up something so he can get out of fighting me next May. Of course he would lose his fight of \$2,000, but I guess he would give that amount to get away from a beating. I guess you saw the pictures. I guess you did not know O'Brien was a foot racer, ha, ha. He sure showed the yellow that night. I am glad I did not knock him out now, as that \$30,000 purse looks easy for a man like O'Brien. I should have had a change in the articles calling for a small ring, so he could not run away, but I guess he won't be hard to find in any kind of a ring. As a fighter he is a joke; as a foot racer he is O. K.

Some Bouquets for Himself.

In regard to me fighting Jeffries, a lot of people think I am crazy, but I do not think so, as we are all human; we will get trimmed some time. Jeff isn't the man he was a few years ago. I live in Los Angeles and am in a position to know. Sharkey was no heavier than myself and gave Jeff the greatest fight of his life. I am faster on my feet than any heavyweight in the world, and think I could turn the trick as Corbett did to Sullivan if given the chance.

Of course people will tell me I am crazy, but they told me the same thing when I fought Hart and O'Brien and beat them so they could not get out of bed for several days. Well, Tad, I am willing to go on again for games on the Jamestown athletic field this year. I believe I can fold the sporting world the third time. I don't know my route just yet. I open here tomorrow. I hope I make you cry soon as I have never been there. I just got here last night. I am yours sincerely,

TOMMY BURNS.

DATES ANNOUNCED
FOR JAMESTOWN

J. J. Ryan Arranges Attractive Athletic Program for the Exposition.

NORFOLK, Jan. 11.—Assistant Director J. J. Ryan, of the Jamestown exposition athletic events, has announced the following date schedule for games on the Jamestown athletic field this year:

May 25—Interscholastic meet open to schools of Norfolk, Newport News, and Portsmouth.

June—Jamestown College championships, open to all colleges.

July 4—Interscholastic meet, Southern, open to schools with A. A. U.

July 4, 5, 6—Public school championships, national.

August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—A. A. U. swimming and water polo.

August 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17—A. A. U. basketball championships.

September 4—A. A. U. junior track and field championships.

September 7—A. A. U. senior track and field championships.

ST. JOHN'S VICTORS
OVER WESTERN A. A.

The St. John's Athletic Club won from the Western Athletic Association in a fast game of basketball by 38 to 11. The excellent basketballing and teamwork of the winners were the features. The line-up:

St. John's A. C. Positions. West. A. A. J. Holmes.....R. F.....Le Due Jouscher.....R. F.....Woolper Robertson.....R. F.....

R. Holmes.....Center.....Frank Barry.....L. G.....Donovan Tenneyson.....L. G.....Palmer Goals—J. Holmes, 8; Tenneyson, 2; Robertson, 2; Le Due, 3; Woolper, 2; Barry, Jouscher, R. F. Free throws—Robertson, 4; Le Due, 1.

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LANCASTER MUST
FIND NEW MANAGER

Fred Crolus Resigns for Reasons Not Stated—May Quit the Game.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11.—The executive committee of the Lancaster Tri-State ball club, composed of President Hiemenz, C. P. Stoner, W. S. Doebler, and F. A. Rieker, met today and had a long consultation with Manager Fred J. Crolus, who came here from New York.

When asked to accept the position of manager for 1907, Crolus replied that he would not lead the Maroons again this year under any possible circumstances. May Not Play Again.

His action is not due to any dissatisfaction in the least, but is based on reasons of purely private nature.

He stated that he had not made up his mind positively whether or not he would even play during the ensuing season, but he assured the management that if he plays he will wear none but a Lancaster uniform from which he suffered.

Patrons Are Depressed.

The patrons are also depressed over the award of Clarence Foster to Harrisburg. Foster is the star fielder who jumped here last year from Newark.

An effort will be made to effect a deal for his retention.

He had been mentioned as a possible successor to Manager Crolus.

Doe Kelling writes from Ohio that he will be in a Maroon uniform, and he also is a factor in the management problem, which will be settled in the near future.

BASEBALL PLAYER A SUICIDE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—Sitting before a mirror and gazing on the photograph of Miss Elsie Crewe, a young actress, which he had so arranged that he might behold it with his dying glance, "Bob" Langswert, one of the best-known ball players Louisville ever produced, drank an ounce of carbolic acid yesterday afternoon, and died just as he was being taken into the city hospital.

JOE GRIM TOO MUCH
FOR TOMMY BURNS

Westerner Tries to Put the Iron-Jawed Person Out, But Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Tommy Burns failed to stop Joe Grim in three one-minute rounds at the Lyceum Theater last night. Burns tried hard to knock out the Italian boxer, but could not land just right, as Joe kept on the defensive, holding on and dropping to the floor at every opportunity.

They boxed on the bare stage and circled all over it. Burns began by feinting Joe, stepping in and out, and finally dropped a right to the jaw. They clinched and on breaking Tommy planted another on the jaw and Grim went down. When Grim got up he stuck his left in Burns' face, Tommy sending his right to the cheek and Joe went down again. They were clinched at the end of the round.

Burns rushed at Grim in the second round and Joe backed away. Burns put his right to the face. Holding his left out he tried to get close to Grim, but Joe kept moving about and Burns could not land with his right.

Grim went down three times in the third round, twice without being hit. He faced Burns and shoved his left into Tommy's face. Burns attempted to up-bend and also fell short with right to left for the face.

Burns did not attempt any cleverness, going right after Grim, but Joe was too shifty. However, Grim would hardly have been able to withstand the attack in six rounds of three minutes each.

Manager Miller, of the Lyceum, announced that Grim had signed a contract to box Burns three three-minute rounds, but had changed to one-minute rounds just before time was called.

BOTHNER TO MAKE
LAST APPEARANCE

Lightweight Champion Wrestler Will Meet Gallagher Tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—George Bothner, lightweight champion wrestler, will make his final appearance on the mat tonight when he meets Dennis Gallagher, the Buffalo heavyweight, in a handicap match at Yorkville Casino.

The men will wrestle catch-as-catch-can style. Gallagher must throw Bothner twice in ninety minutes or lose the match. If Bothner throws him once Gallagher will be declared the loser.

They are to wrestle for a side bet of \$50 and a percentage of the gross receipts.

George Mullin, of Detroit, is confident of winning that \$500 bonus by pitching fifty games next season—practically one-third of the Detroit club's games. He must win thirty of the fifty games to capture the bonus.

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ATLANTIC LEAGUE
MAY BREAK AWAY

Reported That Officials May Drop From Organized Ball Because of Unfairness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—By a unanimous vote the national board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, awarded to the Tri-State League the territorial rights for Trenton, N. J., and Wilmington, Del., which cities are also claimed by the new Atlantic League.

The award was made on the ground that the Tri-State is the older league. It is an unwritten law that a league having territory adjacent to unoccupied territory shall have a claim prior to new applicants. By a vote of 15 to 4 the association decided to hold its annual meeting in October next in this city.

Atlantics May Rebel.

The Atlantic League had a meeting tonight at the Hotel Victoria and talked over the action of the national board. Protection for Chester, Allentown, Reading, and Pottsville was refused to the Atlantic because they intended putting clubs in Trenton and Wilmington, where the Tri-State will operate.

It was voted to go on with the six clubs and complete the eight-club circuit at the next meeting of the league, to be held next month in Philadelphia. The new league will not sign any reserve or contract jumpers for the present. If any of the national agreement clubs should sign any of the Atlantic's players the new league is likely to become an "outlaw" organization.

In spite of this apparently amicable arrangement under which the Tri-State League entered the National Association several disputes are liable to arise over the services of players who jumped over the reserve rule to join "outlaw" clubs. According to the decision of the National Association in connection with the admission to the ranks of reserve rule jumpers, these players will be required to return to the club reserving them, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for their retention in the Tri-State.

Contract Jumpers for Tri-State.

Contract jumpers can play only in the Tri-State for all time to come, presumably at reduced salaries, unless they are reinstated by the national commission of major league players and by the national board of minor leagues.

List of players in Tri-State League who failed to report to the national agreement clubs:

Those Who Failed to Report.

M. J. O'Neill, York—St. Louis National.

H. F. McCormick, York—Philadelphia National.

Joseph Meyers, York—Philadelphia American.

Harry Gleason, Williamsport—St. Paul.

KID STINGER NARROWLY
ESCAPES A KNOCKOUT

Philadelphian Outweighed Willie Mango, But Latter Was Cleverer and Was an Easy Winner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Kid Stinger, of Philadelphia, narrowly escaped being knocked out by Willie Mango, a local boy, in their four-round fight at the Longacre A. C. last night. Stinger was the heavier, but Mango was by far the cleverer, and possessed a harder punch than his opponent.

The first round was Mango's by a good margin, and in the second round he began to hammer Stinger about the head and body. After about two minutes of fighting in this round Mango landed a hard right hook to Stinger's jaw, and the Philadelphia fell flat on his back. He was badly dazed, but came back furiously, and tried in vain to turn the tide of battle. Mango proved too fast for him, however, and at the end of the third round Stinger was almost out.

In the next two rounds Mango increased his lead, and at the end he was an easy winner.

and the Tri-State team they were with, and the club they jumped from:

The Transgressors.

R. J. Bressler, Williamsport—Boston National.

J. H. Owens, Harrisburg—Brooklyn.

T. L. Deeser, York—Brooklyn.

F. C. Reeling, Lancaster—Brooklyn.

James Sebring, Williamsport—Chicago National.

Joseph Ward, Altoona—Philadelphia National.

Fred Biehl, Johnstown—Buffalo.

Fred Crolus, Lancaster—Toronto.

A. Odell, Lancaster—Bridgeport.

W. H. Chapelle, Harrisburg—Minneapolis.

H. McFarland, York—Providence.

Charles Cooper, Johnstown—Providence.

Bert Daniels, Lancaster—Jackson, Mich.

Jack Messerly, Lancaster—Binghamton.

W. B. Hartley, Lancaster—Hollywood.

W. Rementer, Lancaster—Hollywood.

O. C. Dehinger, Altoona—Toledo.

L. D. Wills, Johnstown—Baltimore.

A. Marshall, Johnstown—Utica.

C. Foster, Harrisburg—Newark.

James Wiggs, Harrisburg—Newark.

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Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL
TOMORROW EVENING

Two fast games of basketball are on the cards at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening when the Reserve team of the association lines up against the Vespers and the Savages and Yankees, of the junior department, meet.

Great rivalry exists between these two junior teams and a fast game can be expected. The Reserve team of the association has not lost a game and they have been putting up a good game against the regulars in practice. The Vespers are in good trim and promise to give the Reserve team a battle royal.

The lineups:

Reserve: Vespers: May, Callan.....forwards.....Segourney Blair.....centers.....McCormack Leonard.....guards.....Dornoff. Shepherd.....guards.....Cole Earnshaw.....guards.....Cole Gable, Whiting.....Peters, Orton

Robert Unglaub, Williamsport—Boston American.

H. S. Wolverson, Williamsport—Boston Nationals.

F. C. Palmer, Johnstown—Boston Nationals.

L. Durham, Lancaster—Brooklyn.

C. Wiegand, York—Brooklyn.

J. Calhoun, Harrisburg—Toledo.

J. Bonner, Harrisburg—Kansas City.

J. Martin, Harrisburg—Columbus.

Charles Shields, Altoona—Seattle.

William Hartman, Altoona—Little Rock.

Wyatt Lee, Altoona—Toledo.

Roy Brasher, Altoona—Louisville.

Joe Delahanty, Williamsport—Buffalo.

Bert Corn, York—Providence.

W. Matthews, York—Buffalo.

George Scott, Johnstown—Louisville.

E. C. Beecher, Johnstown—Memphis.

L. Tournay, Johnstown—St. Paul.

T. Lucia, Lancaster—Denver.

TOMMY MURPHY IS
BECOMING AMBITIOUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Tommy Murphy, conqueror of "Young Corbett" in Philadelphia last night, today came out in the open as a hot seeker for lightweight championship honors. He did this through his manager, Johnny Oliver.

The Harlem pride is out for the championship, first, last, and all the time, win or lose, come one, come all, excepting Gans. He admits with a frankness that does him no discredit that Gans is his superior.

"I'll fight up to Gans, and then I'll see," is the way Murphy puts his case. Aurelio Herrera, Jimmy Britt, Kid Herman, "Fighting" Dick Hyland and "Batling" Nelson are the men Murphy wants to meet in the order named.

Young Corbett, too, has another bout coming, Murphy thinks. Corbett can have this fight any time he asks for it, but the youngster who made Harlem famous insists that it must go more than six rounds. Given a longer distance, he is supreme in his confidence that he can put Corbett out.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Connie Mack expects Jack Coombs, the hero of the twenty-four inning struggle last September, to be his pitching mainstay next season.

Griffith has four men on his team capable of covering third base. Conroy, Moriarity, Laporte, and Yeager are experienced third-sackers.

The St. Louis club has sold outfielder Bernard Kohler to St. Paul. Pitchers Jacobson and Smith probably will also be "farmed out" to St. Paul.

It is likely that waivers will be asked by Cleveland and Catcher Buelow shortly. Detroit may not waive.

The champion White Sox have added two more dates to their spring list, namely, at Evansville, April 4 and 7.

Third Baseman Harry Clark, who played a fine game for Milwaukee last season and was drafted by Pittsburgh, probably will be turned over to Louisville.

Cincinnati probably will give Pitcher Harry Hammond, of the Springfield Central League club, a try-out in the spring practice. He is a Newport (Ky.) boy.

Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, has a surplus supply of infielders for trial in the spring. The list includes McGinn, Dahlen, Devlin, Corcoran, Gilbert, Strang, Shea, Mullin, and Hannifan.

Jim Delahanty engineered his transfer from the Cincinnati club to the St. Louis Americans. By permission of Manager Hanlon, Jimmy entered into negotiations with McAleer before the last season closed.

Barney Schrieber, the popular turfman, has honored Frank Chance and Jake Beckley by naming horses after them. Both expect to make money on the rags by not betting on them when they run.

Orville Woodruff, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, now is mixing drinks in his own thirst-quenching emporium in West Fourth street, Cincinnati. He will be back in the diamond harness again in the spring.

Manager Hanlon, of the Reds, is said to control the only piece of property in Baltimore available for baseball park purposes. Ultimately the tract will be worth \$200,000, assuring Hanlon's financial future.

The Cleveland management is pleased to hear that Andy Coakley will not shoot slants at them next season. Coakley always kept the Naps guessing and they seldom solved his delivery.

Jimmy Barrett is certain that he will make good with the Boston Americans next season. He says he was at his worst during the short time that he played with Cincinnati last season.

The Brooklyn club has re-signed Outfielder Lumley at an increase of \$50 over last year's salary, but Tim Jordan is still holding out for an almost prohibitive figure. Other Brooklyn players signed to date are Pitcher Bell, Catcher Bergen, Outfielder Maloney, Pitcher Eason, and Catcher Butler.

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